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NOTIFICATION

No PLM 15 MAD 61, dated Bangalore, 28th November—5th December 1962.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*h*) of sub-section (2) of Section 144 of the Coorg Municipal Regulation, 1907 (Coorg Regulation No II of 1907), as in force in the Coorg District, the Government of Mysore hereby makes the following rules relating to Budget Estimates, the draft of which having been previously published in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part IV—2-C, dated 20th July 1961, as required by Section 158 of the said Regulation.

Coorg Municipal Committees Budget Estimates Rules 1961.

1. These rules may be called the Coorg Municipa Committees Budget Estimates Rules, 1962.

2. In these rules,—

(*a*) 'Committee' means a Municipal Committee.

(*b*) 'Year' means the year commencing on the 1st day of April and ending on the 31st day of March next following.

(*c*) Controller, means the Controller, State Accounts Department and includes the "Assistant Controller of Local Audit Circle".

3. Every Committee shall appoint a Finance sub-committe consisting of the President and not less than three of its members.

4 The Finance Sub-Committee shall submit, the Budget Estimates of the income and expenditure of the Committee for the coming year, at a meeting to be held by the Committee, for considering its Budget Estimates, every year, not later than 31st January of the year previous to the year to which the Budget Estimates relate.

5. The Committee shall consider the estimates and may approve of them with or without modifications. No estimates shall be approved unless the minimum amount

standing to the credit of the Committee at the end of the year is equivalent to the amount required for the payment of salaries of the officers and servants of the Committees and for defraying the expenses of contingencies for at least "three months".

6. The Committee shall forward its estimates as finally approved by it, to the Deputy Commissioner, Coorg District, for scrutiny The Deputy Commissioner, shall after the scrutiny, forward the Budget Estimates to the Controller, State Accounts Department, Bangalore for further scrutiny with reference to the accounts maintained in the office of the Controller, State Accounts Department

7. The Budget Estimates scrutinised by the Controller State Accounts Department shall be forwarded together with his remarks, to the Divisional Commissoner, Mysore Division.

8 The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, shall have the power to sanction the Budget Estimates of the Committees

9. The Divisional Commissioner, before sanctioning the estimates may make such changes therein as he considers necessary in order that the estimates may comply with the requirements of the Coorg Municipal Regulation, 1907 or the rules thereunder or of any other law for the time being in force.

10 If the Divisional Commissioner reconsiders other changes desirable whether by way of omitting, increasing or reducing any provision or of inserting a provision for income or expenditure not appearing in the estimates as submitted by the Committee, he shall, before effecting any such changes, refer the estimates to the committee together with the changes considered desirable to be made therein for its opinion, and shall give due consideration to any opinion received from the Committee within one month from the date of the reference to the Committee.

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11 On receipt of the opinion of the Committee or on the expiry of one month as aforesaid without any reply from the Committee, the Divisional Commissioner may modify the estimates by adopting in whole or in part the changes suggested by him to the Committee and sanction the estimates so modified

12 The Divisional Commissioner, shall, as far as possible, see that the Budget Estimates of the Committees for the ensuing year shall be sanctioned before the 31st of March of the previous year.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

H. L. LINGARAJ URS,

Dy. Secy to Govt, P. H. L. & M A. Dept.